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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Richard Cramer, Robert Jilek, Qian Liu, Stefan  
Güessregen, Bernd Wendt, and Katherine Andrews

TITLE : A Method For Searching Heterogenous Compound  
Databases Using Topomeric Shape Descriptors and  
Pharmacophoric Features

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TO: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from January 17, 2007 to April 17, 2007 to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$510 for the three month extension fee is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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